



# JUDICIAL CANDIDATE GUIDE

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# FILING DATES, LOCATIONS, AND FEES

## When, Where, and Fees

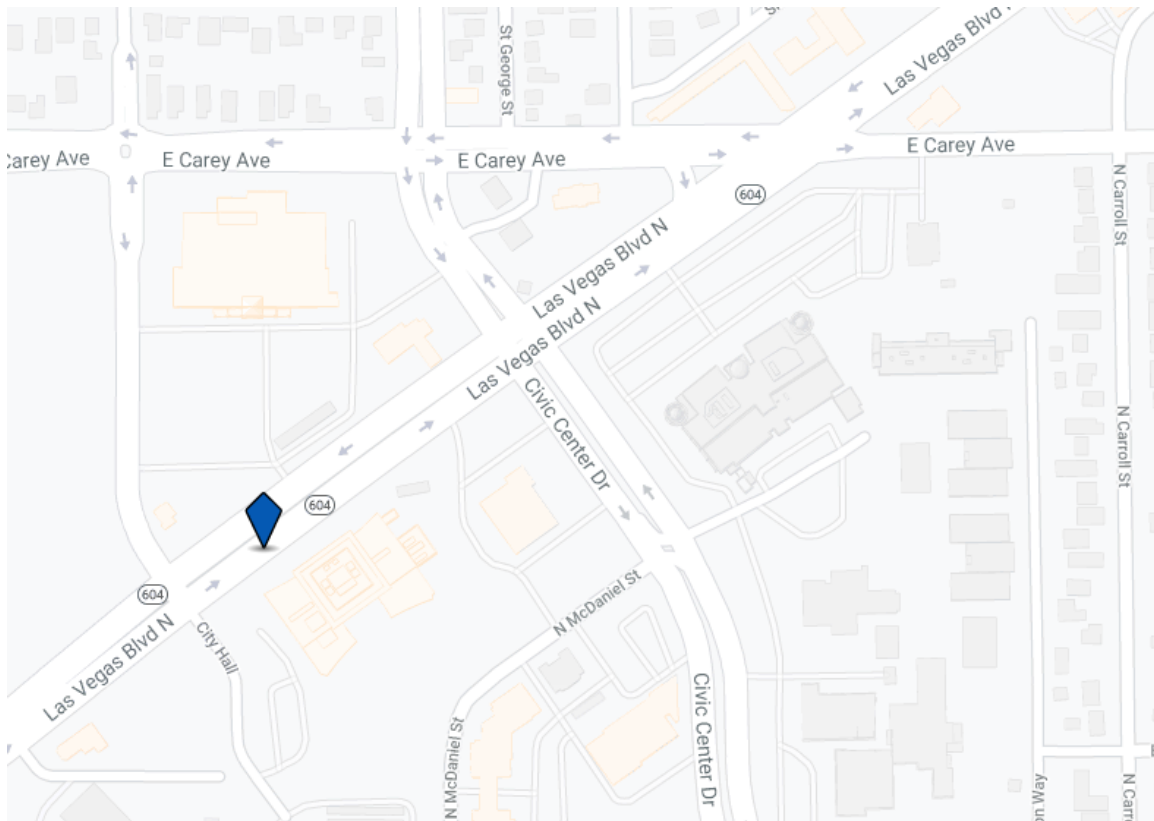
**When:** Judicial candidates may file to run for office from **Monday, January 6, 2020 to Friday, January 17, 2020, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**, except weekends and holidays. The last day to change how a name will appear on the ballot is Friday, January 17, 2020. The last day to withdraw candidacy or rescind withdrawal of candidacy is Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

**Where:** Candidates must file with the appropriate filing officer, as listed below and on the next page.

**Fees:** Candidates must pay the required fees, listed below and on the next page. Filing fees are payable by cash, cashier's check or certified check (*payable to the Clark County Election Department if that is where the candidate files for office*). **NRS 293.193 does not allow personal checks.**

## Secretary of State's Locations (*Carson City and Las Vegas*)

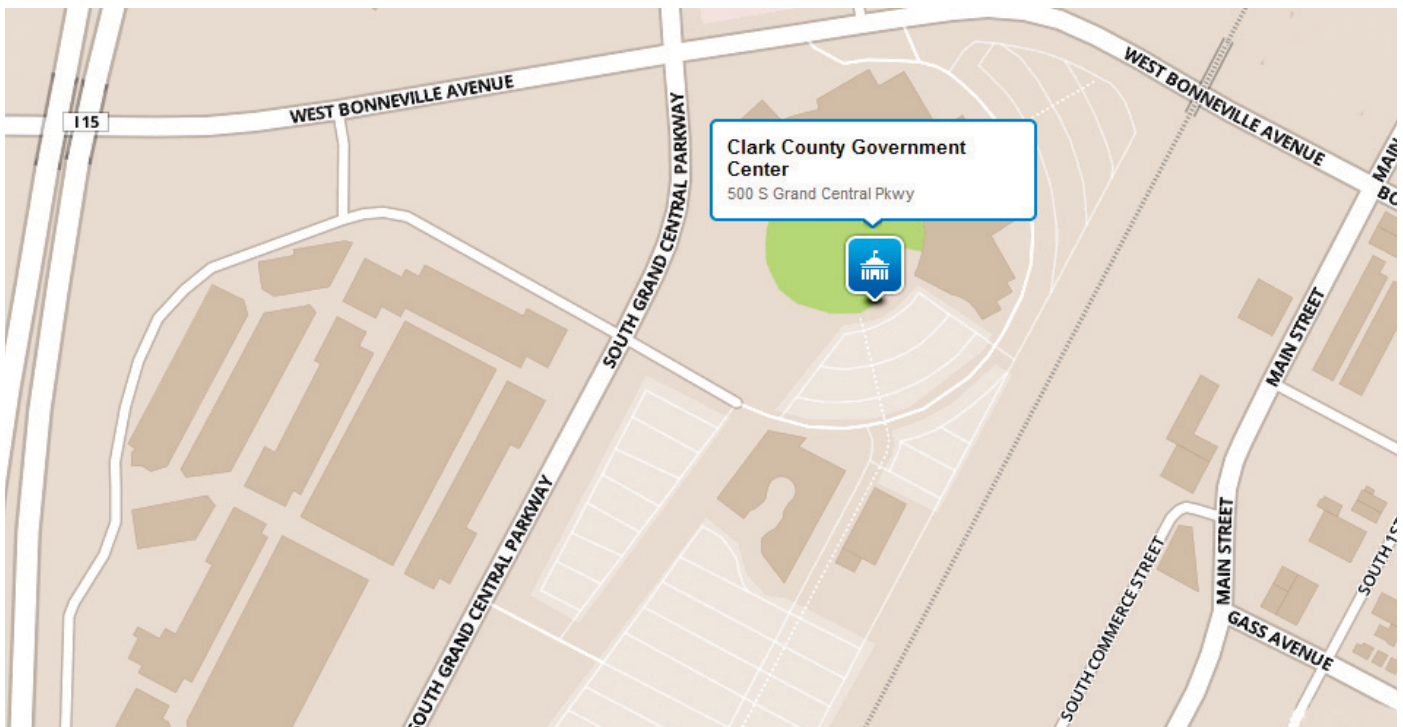
**Justice of the Supreme Court, Seats B and D, Filing Fee \$300; and Court of Appeals Judge, Department 3, Filing Fee \$200:** Candidates should file their candidacy with the **Secretary of State** at: (1) **North Las Vegas City Hall**, 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North, North Las Vegas, NV 89030; or (2) **Election Division**, 101 N. Carson St., Suite 3, Carson City, NV, phone (775) 684-5705 or (800) 992-0900 (*Toll Free*).



## Clark County Registrar of Voters' Location (*Clark County Government Center*)

**District Court Judges and Justices of the Peace:** Candidates for the offices listed below (with applicable filing fees) should file their candidacy with the Clark County Registrar of Voters, **Clark County Government Center, First Floor Pueblo Room**, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, phone (702) 455-6552.

- District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial District, Departments 1-32 ..... \$150
- District Court Judge, Family Division, Eighth Judicial District, Departments A-Z.. \$150
- Justice of the Peace ..... \$100
  - Henderson Township, Departments 2 and 3
  - Las Vegas Township, Departments 11 and 12
  - North Las Vegas Township, Department 3



**ATTENTION:** In March of 2020, in accordance with NRS 4.020, Governor Steve Sisolak will review population increases in all Townships to identify whether growth justifies the addition of another Justice of the Peace in any Township. If a new Justice of the Peace is required, there will be a special candidate filing period for the election of the new Justice of the Peace in 2020. However, NRS 281.055 prohibits filing for more than one office in the same election. If you have already filed for candidacy in January, you will be ineligible to file for a new Justice of the Peace seat, should it occur.

# DOCUMENT FILING SCHEDULES

## **Campaign Contributions and Expenses Reports**

**Campaign Contributions and Expenses Reports:** See the Secretary of State's website for information about Campaign Contributions and Expenses Reports, including instructions and due dates:

<https://nvsos.gov/sos/elections/candidate-information>

## **Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure**

**Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure:** The Administrative Office of the Courts' website has information about Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure, including instructions and due dates:

[http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human\\_Resources/Financial\\_Disclosures/](http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human_Resources/Financial_Disclosures/)

## **Legislative Changes**

**Legislative Changes in 2019:** SB557 of the 2019 legislative session made various changes to campaign contribution provisions. The changes affect both candidates and elected officials. Contact the Secretary of State's office for more information (see page 39).

# CANDIDATE FILING PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

## Official Candidate Filing Process with the Clark County Registrar of Voters

**When and Where to File In-Person:** Candidates may file on **January 6-17, 2020**, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Pueblo Room, 1st floor, at the **Clark County Government Center**, 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas.

**If You Cannot Appear In-Person:** Candidates who cannot appear in-person during the designated candidate filing period must contact the Registrar of Voters at (702) 455-2784.

## What to Bring When Filing

**Completed "2020 Checklist for Judicial Candidate Filing":** Complete the Checklist on page 9 (or at <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Documents/2020/JCandCheck20.pdf>) and bring it with you. On the Checklist, be sure to include information for the media and general public, such as: mailing, Internet and e-mail addresses; phone and fax numbers; and campaign headquarters information. Incumbents may list their work address as the one for publication and may also list it as a mailing address. However, incumbents may not list their work e-mail address. Bringing the completed Checklist with you will make the filing process easier and faster.

**Payment:** Filing fees must be paid by cash, cashier's check, or certified check. Personal checks are not allowed (NRS 293.193).

**Identification:** Per NRS 293.177(3)(b) and (4), you must present:

- A government-issued valid driver's license or identification card containing your photograph and residential address; or
- A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or government-issued document, such as a check, containing your name and residential address; or
- If you do not have the above, then you must: (a) Sign an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury stating you cannot provide the above forms of ID because a street address has not been assigned to your residence or because your residence is so rural or remote as to make the other forms of ID impracticable; (b) Present a government-issued valid driver's license or photo identification card; and (c) Provide alternative proof of your residential address, as authorized by the Nevada Secretary of State.

**NOTE:** Voter Registration Cards issued pursuant to NRS 293.517 CANNOT serve as acceptable identification (NRS 293.177(3)(b)(2)).

## Residency Requirements and Elector Status

**Residency Requirements:** A qualification for all offices other than federal is that candidates must have actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 293.1755(1)). For the meaning of the term "actual residence," see NRS 281.050. Some offices have additional residency requirements. Check the qualifications for each office for more information.

**Elector Status:** Another qualification for all offices other than federal is that a candidate must be a qualified elector according to Nevada law. (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 281.040, 293.055 and 293.177(2))



## Candidate Name Rules

**Name Requirements:** Candidates' names will appear in surname alphabetical order by office on the ballot. Partisan offices will have an indication of each candidate's party or "no political party" (NPP), as applicable. All nonpartisan offices will have NP (nonpartisan) after the name of each candidate (NRS 293.256, 293.2565, 293.263, 293.265, and 293.267).

Names must meet legal requirements for the use of given names, surnames and nicknames:

- **Professional/Occupational References:** Titles, designations or other references indicating a candidate's profession or occupation are not allowed (NRS 293.256);
- **Given Names and Surnames:** Candidates' names may be their given name and surname or a contraction or familiar form of their given name followed by their surname (NRS 293.2565(1));
- **Nicknames:** Candidates' names may include a nickname of 10 letters or less. On the ballot, the nickname will appear in quotation marks immediately before the surname. Nicknames must NOT: (a) Indicate any political, economic, social or religious view or affiliation; (b) Be the name of any living or dead person with a known statewide, nationwide or worldwide reputation; (c) Deceive a voter in any way regarding the candidate or his or her principles (NRS 293.2565(1)).
- **Candidates with the Same Given Name and Surname:**
  - If none of the candidates is an incumbent, the middle names or initials, if any, of the candidates must be included (NRS 293.2565(2)(a));
  - If one of the candidates is an incumbent, the incumbent's name must be listed first and the word "Incumbent" must appear next to it (NRS 293.2565(2)(b)).

## Filing for Office with the Clark County Registrar of Voters

**The Filing Officer Will Verify:** Your voter registration data, identification, and eligibility, e.g., age residency information, etc.

### Candidates Must Complete and Sign (Required):

- A "Declaration of Candidacy" prepared by the filing officer, based on information you provide
- An "Acknowledgment of Receipt" of campaign reporting forms

### Candidates May Complete and Sign (Optional):

- A "Candidate Public Information Sheet" for the media and general public, containing:
  - The office for which the candidate is running;
  - The candidate's party;
  - The candidate's name; and
  - The candidate's contact information: public address; phone and fax numbers; e-mail address; and website address.
    - Judicial incumbents may use their work address as their public address (and also mailing address), but may not list their work e-mail address
- The "Code of Fair Campaign Practices"

NOTE: The filing officer (Clark County Registrar of Voters or the Secretary of State) will keep the original forms.

**Candidates Must Pay Appropriate Filing Fees (Required):** NRS 293.193 requires payment by cash, cashier's check or certified check (*payable to the Clark County Election Dept. if that is where the candidate files for office*). **Personal checks are not allowed.**

## **Filing for Office with the Clark County Registrar of Voters (Continued)**

### **Candidates Will Receive a Packet Containing:**

- Copies of completed forms
- City, county and state code regulations for political signs
- A listing of Internet websites for campaign practices, laws, and regulations
- "How to File Electronically on Aurora," which is step-by-step instructions for electronically filing Campaign and Expenses Reports
- Required Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosures form, that is also available as a fillable PDF at: [http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human\\_Resources/Financial\\_Disclosures/](http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human_Resources/Financial_Disclosures/)
- United States Post Office informational letter on designing your political mail
- Internal Revenue Service filing requirements

### **Current List of All Candidates:** A current list of candidates who filed for office may be found:

- In the Pueblo Room at the Clark County Government Center, First Floor (only candidates who filed with the Clark County Registrar of Voters are displayed)
- On the Internet according to where the candidate filed for office:
  - Clark County Registrar of Voters: <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/CandidateFiling.aspx>
  - Secretary of State: <https://nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information>

## **Disqualification and Law Violations**

**Grounds for Disqualification:** If a person willfully files a declaration or acceptance of candidacy knowing it contains a false statement, including about residency, or if a court finds that a candidate fails to meet any required qualification for office, then that person's name will not be on the ballot and he or she is disqualified from taking office. If that person's name is on the ballot because the deadline for making ballot changes has passed, then polling places will post signs indicating the candidate is disqualified from taking office. In addition, knowingly and willfully filing a declaration or acceptance of candidacy that contains a false statement is a gross misdemeanor. (NRS 293.1755, 293.177(2)(b), 293.181(3), 293.184).

## **"Campaign and Expenses Reports" and "Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure"**

**Campaign and Expenses Reports (C&Es):** All candidates for judicial offices and all elected judicial officials must file C&Es, including the Annual Report. C&Es are filed four times per election cycle during election years. C&Es must be filed ELECTRONICALLY (NRS 294A.373(3)(b)), with certain limited exceptions (294A.3733), with the Secretary of State at <https://nvsos.gov/sos/elections/candidate-information/campaign-finance-reporting-requirements>. Details are on the Secretary of State's website. Contact Kristen Rhynes at (775) 684-7125 in the Secretary of State's Election Division if you have questions about C&Es.

**Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure:** All candidates for judicial offices and all elected judicial officials must file a "Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure" (Canon 4I of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct; and NRS 281.561(4) and 281.571) that will be publicly available. The Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure must be filed with the Administrative Office of the Courts, at the address printed on the form. With prior notification to Cynthia Sampson at (775) 684-1744, it may be filed via telefax. The original document must be submitted within 3 judicial days of the date of the telefax filing.

For the Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure due on March 31, 2020, judicial incumbents running for judicial office may instead use the Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure they submitted on January 27, 2020. Such candidates should directly contact Cynthia Sampson at (775) 684-1744 at the Administrative Office of the Courts for more information on how to do this.

For more information or if you have any questions, see the Administrative Office of the Courts' website at [http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human\\_Resources/Financial\\_Disclosures/](http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human_Resources/Financial_Disclosures/). You may also contact Cynthia Sampson at the Administrative Office of the Courts at (775) 684-1744.



## Candidate Resources

**From the Secretary of State's Office:** Information that you may find online at <https://nvsos.gov/sos/elections/candidate-information>, as it becomes available for upcoming elections, includes:

- Judicial Election Calendar
- Filing information for Judicial Candidates
- Campaign Finance Reporting Requirements
- Campaign Guide
- Recount and Contest Guide
- Campaign and Expenses Reports, and non-judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure filed in prior years (2004 to present)

**From the Administrative Office of the Courts:** Information that is available online at [http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human Resources/Financial Disclosures/](http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human_Resources/Financial_Disclosures/) includes:

- Detailed information about Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosures
- Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosures filed in prior years

## Campaign Laws

**Legal Authority:** Chapter 294A of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) addresses campaign practices. NRS Title 1, Chapter 1, covers the state judicial department. Canons 3 and 4 of the Code of Judicial Conduct contain special election-related provisions for judicial candidates. NRS Chapter 281A covers ethics in government. NRS Chapter 281 has general provisions for public officers and employees. The Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) contains corresponding regulations for applicable NRS statutes. Various other laws and regulations also apply to campaign practices, ethics, candidates, and elected officials. Candidates should consult a reliable legal source for information on laws. The Clark County Registrar of Voters does not give any legal advice or opinions.

# 2020 CHECKLIST FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FILING

## For Judicial Candidates Filing With the Clark County, NV, Registrar of Voters

**What to Prepare in Advance:** Candidate filing will be **EASIER** and **FASTER** if you prepare the following in advance:

- **Checklist:** Complete and bring this Checklist with you when you file for office, so you may quickly provide the information listed below when it is requested
- **Fees:** Payable by cash, certified check or cashier's check, payable to the Clark County Election Dept. if that is where the candidate files for office, **no personal checks**
- **Identification:** You must present appropriate I.D. when you file for office (see page 5)

**When Is Candidate Filing:** January 6-17, 2020, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., **no appointments**

**Where Is Candidate Filing:** Clark County Government Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Pueblo Room  
500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada

**More Information:** Phone: (702) 455-6552 E-Mail: [elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov)

**1. Office for Which You Are Filing:**  
(include Department and/or Township, as applicable)

**2. Your Name as It Will  
Appear on the Ballot:**  
(see "Candidate Name Rules," page 6)

**3. Your Name as It Will Appear  
on the Certificate of Election  
and Declaration of Candidacy:**

### THE INFORMATION BELOW WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA

**4. Address You Want Published:**  
(incumbents may use a work address)

**5. Your Mailing Address:**  
(if different from 4. above,  
incumbents may use a work address)

**6. Your Phone Number:**

**7. Your FAX Number:**

**8. Your E-Mail Address:**  
(incumbents may NOT use work e-mail)

**9. Your Internet Website Address:**

# CAMPAIGN PRACTICES / ETHICS AND ELECTIONEERING / SIGNS

## Canons 3 and 4 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct

**Canon 3 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct:** Canon 3 directs that "A judge shall conduct the judge's personal and extrajudicial activities to minimize the risk of conflict with the obligations of judicial office."

**Canon 4 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct:** Canon 4 directs that "A judge or candidate for judicial office shall not engage in political or campaign activity that is inconsistent with the independence, integrity, or impartiality of the judiciary."

### Information on the Internet:

Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct: [http://www.leg.state.nv.us/CourtRules/SCR\\_CJC.html](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/CourtRules/SCR_CJC.html).

## Commission on Judicial Discipline

**Complaints by ANY PERSON of Misconduct by JUDICIAL OFFICIALS/CANDIDATES or of Disability of Judges:** Any person who alleges judicial misconduct in office, violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct, disability of a judge, or misconduct by a judicial candidate may file a "Verified Statement of Complaint" with the Commission on Judicial Discipline. The complaint form and past decisions are available at [http://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Commission\\_Home](http://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Commission_Home).

### Scope of Authority:

- The Commission has the independent power to discipline or caution a judicial officer for failure to abide by or adhere to the Revised Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct (Part VI of the Nevada Supreme Court Rules) governing his or her conduct. (<http://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Guide>).
- The Commission may impose various forms of discipline, such as removal, censure, suspension, probation, fines, etc., pursuant to Article 6, Section 21(5) of the Nevada Constitution and NRS 1.4677. ([http://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Commission\\_Powers](http://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Commission_Powers)).

## Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics

**Complaints by a JUDICIAL CANDIDATE of Ethics Violations by Another JUDICIAL OFFICIAL/CANDIDATE:** A candidate who alleges an ethics violation by a currently elected judicial official or judicial candidate may request an advisory opinion from the Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics. Past advisory opinions are at [http://judicial.nv.gov/Standing/Opinions/New\\_Opinions](http://judicial.nv.gov/Standing/Opinions/New_Opinions).

### Scope of Authority (<http://judicial.nv.gov/Standing/Purpose>):

- "The Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics was created to provide judges and aspirants to judicial office advisory opinions regarding ethical matters that may arise in the ordinary course of judicial service, or in the elective or appointment process."
- "The Standing Committee also assists the Nevada Supreme Court by studying and recommending additions to, amendments to, or repeal of provisions of the Revised Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct or other laws governing the conduct of judges and judicial candidates."

## **Campaign Practices - Secretary of State**

### **Complaints by ANY PERSON of Violations of NRS Chapter 294A ("Campaign Practices") by ANY CANDIDATE:**

Any person may give written, signed notification to the Secretary of State detailing any violation of NRS Chapter 294A, in accordance with NRS 294A.410(2). A complaint form you may complete and submit is available at <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/home/showdocument?id=4281>.

### **Scope of Authority (NRS 294A.380-420):**

The Secretary of State may investigate reported violations of NRS Chapter 294A and institute court proceedings or refer the matter to the Attorney General for investigation and initiation of court proceedings. See NRS 294A.380-420 for details about enforcement, institution of court proceedings, and civil penalties.

### **Required and Prohibited Practices by Any Candidate Under NRS Chapter 294A and 293:**

NRS 294A.290 through 294A.343 specify prohibitions, such as:

- NRS 294A.330 - Use of the term "reelect" in campaign
- NRS 294A.340 - Creating the implication that candidate is incumbent
  - Also see AGO 98-19 of June 18, 1998 - Use of words that remove the implication of incumbency
  - Also see NAC 294A.130 - Creating the implication of non-incumbency in office
- NRS 294A.341 to 294A.343 - Persuasive poll concerning candidate must identify person or entity requesting or paying for poll, enforcement, reporting alleged violations, court proceedings, penalties

### **Other Violations:**

Contact the Secretary of State for other alleged violations of campaign practices not under the jurisdiction of a specific agency.

## **Ethics - Nevada Commission on Ethics**

### **Complaints by ANY PERSON of Violations of NRS Chapter 281A ("Ethics in Government") by a CURRENT OR FORMER PUBLIC OFFICER:**

Any person may file a request for an opinion by the Commission on Ethics regarding an alleged violation of NRS Chapter 281A by a current or former public office (NRS 281A.280). A two-year statute of limitations applies. See NRS 281A.160 for a detailed definition of the term "public officer" (elected or appointed). A complaint form is available at <http://ethics.nv.gov>.

### **Scope of Authority (NRS 281A.280, 281A.480):**

Upon receiving a request for an opinion, or on its own motion, the Commission on Ethics may investigate and take appropriate action regarding an alleged violation of NRS Chapter 281A by a current or former public officer. This includes imposing penalties pursuant to NRS 281A.480.

## Electioneering and Petitions

**Restrictions:** NRS 293.3572, 293.361, 293.437, and 293.740 govern electioneering. Also see the public observation guidelines on the next page. **Electioneering rules are now the same for PRIVATE PROPERTY for both Election Day and Early Voting**, as a result of AB345 and SB123 of the 2019 legislative session.

- **PRIVATE PROPERTY (Malls, Shopping Centers, Supermarkets, etc.):**

If the early voting site or Election Day Vote Center is located on private property, electioneering and petitions are not allowed on the owner's property without the owner's permission. **A list of sites that do and don't allow campaigning will be on the Election Department's website at <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote>.** (NRS 293.3572(4) and 293.437(4))

- **PUBLIC PROPERTY (Government Buildings, Libraries, Schools, etc.):**

- **EARLY VOTING:** Electioneering and petitions are not allowed within 100 feet of the voting area. Election workers will post "Distance Marker" signs at the 100 foot limit to distinguish the boundaries. (NRS 293.361)
- **ELECTION DAY:** Electioneering and petitions are not allowed within 100 feet of the entrance to the building or structure in which a polling place is located. Election workers will post "Distance Marker" signs at the 100 foot limit to distinguish the boundaries. (NRS 293.740)

**Definition:** NRS 293.740 defines electioneering as activities or materials which are designed to or tend to aid or promote the success or defeat of a candidate, political party, or ballot question, such as:

- Soliciting signatures to any kind of petition
- Buying, selling, wearing or displaying any badge, button, or other insignia, except that a person may wear political insignia while voting only if reasonably unable to cover or remove it
- Posting signs
- Distributing literature
- Using loudspeakers

## Signs

**Signs in Unincorporated Areas of Clark County:** Contact the Public Response Office at (702) 455-4191 or see their website at:

<https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/administrative-services/pro/Pages/default.aspx>.

**Signs in Incorporated Cities (Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, Mesquite, and North Las Vegas):** Contact the applicable City Clerk's office (see page 39). Information about municipal sign regulations will be included in the packet you will receive when you file for office.

**Signs on Property Under the Control of the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) or Adjacent to State Highways:** Contact Shay Smith at (702) 385-6541. NDOT sign information will be included in the packet you will receive when you file for office. Also see the NDOT website at:

<https://www.nevadadot.com/doing-business/public-involvement-information/sign-rules-regulations>.

## Mailed Notices About Registration Sent to the General Public

**Notices from Nongovernmental Entities:** NRS 293.562 requires any nongovernmental entity that sends a notice to a person indicating that the person is not or may not be registered to vote, or requesting that the person register to vote, must clearly indicate that it is not official election mail from the Secretary of State or Registrar of Voters.

# PUBLIC OBSERVATION OF VOTING

## What Is a Public Observer

**Description:** NRS 293.274, 293.305, 293.730, and NAC 293.245 contain provisions for observation of voting at polling places by the public. Anyone may observe voting at a polling place, i.e., no credentials are required. Upon arrival, an observer must ask for the polling place Team Leader. The Team Leader will direct the observer to a designated location within the polling place where the observer must remain at all times. Limited special provisions are made for the media.

**Required Form:** NAC 293.245 requires observers to sign an acknowledgment before beginning observation. This is confirmation they understand they may: (a) Not talk to voters within the polling place; (b) Not use a mobile telephone or computer within the polling place; (c) Not advocate for or against a candidate, political party, or ballot question (which includes not wearing identifying clothing, buttons, or other paraphernalia); (d) Not argue for or against or challenge any decisions of county, or city election personnel; and (e) Not interfere with the conduct of voting. Observers must also wear a name tag displaying their full name. The County or City Clerk may remove observers from the polling place for violating state laws or regulations.

## Procedures and Restrictions

### Public Observers May NOT:

- **Disrupt Voting or Election Workers:** No one may disrupt the voting process or the work of polling place staff, e.g., observers must minimize conversation with election workers.
- **Converse with Voters:** Conversation with voters within the polling place is not allowed.
- **Electioneer/Campaign:** No one may electioneer/campaign inside the polling place, i.e., wearing or bringing any campaign item into the voting area is prohibited. Restrictions also apply to the outside of the polling place or voting area. See the previous page for details.
- **Use Electronic Communication Devices:** Observers and voters must turn off two-way radios and cell phones inside the voting area. Note that voters may use their cell phone to view their sample ballot online.
- **Photograph, Videotape or Sound Record Voting:** The general public may not make a visual or audio reproduction of the conduct of voting at a polling place. Cameras, audio recorders, video cameras, etc., must be deposited with the Team Leader. Owners may retrieve their property when they leave the voting area.

### Public Observers MAY:

**Sit or Stand in the Public Viewing Area:** The Team Leader will designate the location and observers may view election activities from this area as long as they do not disrupt the election process.

### Media Representatives with Proper Credentials may:

- **Film Willing Persons Inside the Voting Area:** Filming must not violate the secrecy of a voter's ballot (no direct or clear shots of the ballot) and must not disrupt the election process.
- **Interview Willing Persons:** Media representatives may interview willing persons outside of the polling place.

### Online Election Day Posting Logs:

Election Day Posting Logs show who voted where and when. Vote Centers have replaced traditional polling places countywide and consequently Posting Logs will exclusively be available online. See page 48 for more information.



# REGISTERING VOTERS

## What Candidates Need to Know About Registering Voters

**Obtaining Applications:** The Election Department will provide Voter Registration applications for a nominal fee. If you request more than 50 Applications, you must complete a distribution plan detailing how you intend to distribute the Voter Registration Application forms. (NRS 293.509)

**Guidelines:** Follow the guidelines below to properly conduct your activities:

- Make an Application available to everyone, regardless of their political party affiliation (NRS 293.505(8)(b), 293.5235(14)).
- You may help a voter complete an Application if you provide your mailing address and signature in section 13 of the Application (NRS 293.5235(13)), and you:
  - Do not solicit a vote for or against a question or candidate (NRS 293.505(10)(a)); *and*
  - Do not speak to a voter about marking his or her ballot for or against a question or candidate (NRS 293.505(10)(b)); *and*
  - Do not distribute any petition or other material concerning a candidate or question which will be on the next election's ballot (NRS 293.505(10)(c)).
- If you help a voter complete an Application and if you also keep the Application to turn-in, you must enter your name on the receipt that the voter retains (NRS 293.505(13)(a)).
- You should strongly encourage applicants to personally return their Applications to the Election Department, either in person or by mail. If you choose to collect and submit Applications yourself, return them to the Clark County Election Department within 10 days. All Applications must be submitted by the registration deadline (May 12, 2020 for the Primary Election and October 6, 2020 for the General Election).
- You may not alter, deface or destroy a completed Application that an applicant has signed, except to make changes at the voter's request (NRS 293.505(13)(b), 293.5235(15)).
- You may not falsify or cause an Application to be falsified and you may not give money or other compensation to another for a falsified Application (NRS 293.800).
- You may not provide compensation for registering voters that is based upon the total number of voters a person registers or the total number of voters a person registers in a particular political party (NRS 293.805).
- You may not represent yourself to be a Field Registrar or try to exercise the duties of a Field Registrar when you are not a Field Registrar (NRS 293.505(9)).
- Using or threatening to use any force, intimidation, coercion, violence, restraint, or undue influence in connection with voter registration is a category E felony (NRS. 293.710).

**Notices About Registration from Nongovernmental Entities:** NRS 293.562 requires any nongovernmental entity that sends a notice to a person indicating that the person is not or may not be registered to vote, or requesting that the person register to vote, must clearly indicate that it is not official election mail from the Secretary of State or Registrar of Voters.

**More Information:** To learn more about registering voters in Clark County, you should attend a class conducted by the Election Department. Call (702) 455-0076 for more information. Also see NRS 293.505, 293.5235, 293.710, 293.800, and 293.805.

**MAJOR CHANGES TO REGISTRATION METHODS AND DEADLINES  
WILL OCCUR IN 2020. SEE PAGES 17-20 FOR DETAILS.**

# MAIL / ABSENTEE BALLOTS

## General Information About Mail /Absentee Ballots

**What Is Mail/Absentee Voting:** Mail/absentee ballots accommodate voters who cannot or do not wish to vote in-person during early voting or on Election Day. After the Election Department processes the request, the voter will be mailed voting materials that include a ballot and voting instructions. The Election Department **BEGINS** mailing voting materials as follows: (a) To Nevada addresses, 20 days before Election Day; (b) To out-of-state addresses, not later than 40 days before Election Day; and (c) To military and overseas voters, not later than 45 days before Election Day. (NRS 293.309).

**How to Request a Mail/Absentee Ballot:** To vote by mail, you must make a written request each calendar year. However, [AB345](#) of the 2019 legislative session revised NRS 293.3165 to now allow anyone for any reason to make a specific request for a mail/absentee ballot for all future elections, thus eliminating the need for an annual request if you choose this option. In that case, you will receive a mail/absentee ballot on a permanent basis as long as you keep your address current with the Election Department. The Election Department must receive WRITTEN mail/absentee ballot requests in its office by 5:00 p.m. on or before the 14th day before Election Day for you to vote by mail in the current election. May 26 is the due date for the June 9, 2020 Primary Election and October 20 is the due date for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

You may use the Election Department's form or provide the required information on a piece of paper. You must sign all requests.

- A printable request form is available by logging-in to "Registered Voter Services" at <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/election/Pages/VoterServices.aspx> and selecting "Request a Mail/Absentee Ballot" from the dropdown menu.
- Call (702) 455-6552 to have a Mail/Absentee Ballot Request sent to you.
- If you don't have a printer, write the required information on a sheet of paper for the Election Department. Instructions are at <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/election/Pages/MBLetter.aspx>.

If you cannot sign because of a disability, you may use a signature stamp pursuant to NRS 426.257. No one may request a mail ballot on behalf of another, not even with a "Power of Attorney," per NRS 293.313. You may deliver your request in person, send it by postal mail or e-mail, or fax it. See pages 37-38 for contact information.

## What Candidates Need to Know About Mail /Absentee Ballots

**Obtaining Mail Ballot/Absentee Request Forms:** The Election Department will give you up to 50 Mail Ballot/Absentee Request forms at no charge. If you need more, you must reproduce them yourself, preferably on card or index stock. Please note postal machinery may damage thinner paper and render it unreadable. If that should happen, the requestor will not be sent a mail ballot.

**Distributing Mail Ballot/Absentee Request Forms:** As part of your campaign, you may distribute Mail Ballot/Absentee Request forms door-to-door, at a table where voters may pick them up, at a rally, or you may include reproductions of the form in a mailing. You may not "collect" completed forms that were mailed to voters and bring them in bulk to the Election Department. If you distribute forms, you may adhere proper postage and ask voters to mail them directly to the Election Department. [AB345](#) (sections 42 and 93) and [SB452](#) of the 2019 Legislative Session made important changes to mail/absentee ballot distribution requirements and candidates should familiarize themselves with these revisions.

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## **What Candidates Need to Know About Mail /Absentee Ballots (Continued)**

### **Distributing Mail Ballot/Absentee Request Forms (Cont.):**

If your mailer contains a request form, follow the guidelines below:

- Use the Election Department's form, approved by the Nevada Secretary of State.
- The Election Department must approve any modifications to the request form.
- Your mailer must clearly state that you or your campaign provided the request form and include the following in bold type as the first sentence on the mailer: "This is not an official elections notice from the Secretary of State or your county or city clerk. This is a form to request an absent ballot that you may submit to your county or city clerk if you want to vote by absent ballot. However, even if you want to vote by absent ballot, you do not need to submit this form if you have already requested an absent ballot for this election year or are already entitled to receive an absent ballot for all elections. Forms must be addressed to the Election Department, i.e., they may not be addressed to your campaign headquarters and then mailed or delivered to the Election Department."

If you mail more than 500 Mail Ballot/Absentee Request forms during the period starting 6 months before Election Day, you must provide written notification to the Election Department at least 28 days before your mailing. You may not conduct a mailing of Mail Ballot/Absentee Requests forms after the 35th day before Election Day. To avoid problems, as soon as possible set up an appointment with the Election Department to coordinate your mailing by calling (702) 455-2944. The Election Department will keep all information confidential. At your request, the Election Department will "track" the return of Mail Ballot/Absentee Request forms.

### **Keep in Mind:**

- Any voter for any reason (as discussed in the previous page) may now request a permanent mail/absentee ballot and consequently does not need to make an annual request.
- You may find who has requested a mail ballot and who has returned a voted mail ballot for a current election at: [https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/MB\\_PublicRequest.aspx](https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/MB_PublicRequest.aspx).
- See NRS 293.309-340 and 293C.306 for more information, as revised by [AB345](#) (sections 42 and 93) and [SB452](#).

# WHAT'S NEW IN NEVADA ELECTIONS

## **Deadline Changes, per AB345, Effective January 1, 2020**

**Standard Close of Registration:** The standard close of registration for mailing-in your application or registering in-person at the Election Department, as well as for updating existing registration by mail or in-person, has changed to the fourth Tuesday before Election Day. The requirement for extended office hours has been eliminated. The dates in 2020 will be:

- May 12 for the Primary Election on June 9; and
- October 6 for the General Election on November 3.

**Online Registration Only, After the Standard Close of Registration:** Online registration and updates to existing registration after the standard close of registration (see above) has changed to the fourth Wednesday before Election Day and will extend to the last Thursday of Early Voting. You may only do this on the Nevada Secretary of State's website at <https://www.registertovotenv.gov>. New registrants may not vote by mail/absentee ballot. When new registrants check-in to vote, they will be required to show a current and valid Nevada Driver's License or State Identification Card with their current residential address, as entered in their online registration. If you register online on or after the 20th day before an election, the Election Department is not legally required to send you a sample ballot for the current election. The dates in 2020 for online registration after the standard close of registration will be:

- May 13-June 4 for the Primary Election on June 9 (*no sample ballot after May 20*); and
- October 7-29 for the General Election on November 3 (*no sample ballot after October 14*).

**Mail/Absentee Ballot Request Deadline:** The deadline to request a mail/absentee ballot, IN WRITING, for the current election has changed to 5:00 p.m. on the 14th day before Election Day. Previously, the deadline was the seventh day before Election Day. If you registered online after the standard close of registration (see above), you may not vote by mail/absentee ballot. The deadlines in 2020 for submitting requests will be:

- May 26 for the Primary Election on June 9; and
- October 20 for the General Election on November 3.

**Deadline for the Election Department to Receive Voted Mail/Absentee Ballots:** Voted mail/absentee mail ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Election Department on or before the seventh day after Election Day. Previously, the Election Department had to receive voted mail ballots in its office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

## **Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), per State Question Number 5 of 2018, Effective January 1, 2020**

**Automatic Registration and Updates at the DMV, with an Opt-Out Option:** Eligible persons will be automatically registered to vote when they apply for a new DMV driver's license or State Identification Card, or when they change their address or renew an existing license or ID card. If you are already registered to vote, the system will automatically update your existing Nevada voter registration information. Indicating a political party affiliation is voluntary for new registrants, but if you do not, your party affiliation will default to nonpartisan. You may opt out of registering to vote only by declining in writing. You will receive a form for you to opt out of registering or to indicate a party affiliation if you opt in. You must immediately drop the form in the specified secured container at the DMV. If you do not, then you will be automatically registered to vote and your party affiliation will default to nonpartisan.

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## **Online Registration after the Standard Close of Registration, from the 4th Wed. before Election Day to the Last Thurs. of Early Voting, per AB345, Effective January 1, 2020**

**Online Same-Day Registration (SDR):** You may register online after the standard close of in-person and mail-in registration only at <https://www.registertovotenv.gov>, from the fourth Wednesday before Election Day until the last Thursday of early voting and vote in the current election at any early voting site or Election Day Vote Center. You must have a current and valid Nevada Driver's License or Nevada State Identification card to do so. Conditions and requirements apply:

- You may not vote by mail/absentee ballot, only in-person.
- You will not be sent a sample ballot if you register online 20 days or less before Election Day.
- When you check-in to vote, you must show a current and valid Nevada driver's license or State Identification card with your current address where you actually live that matches the address you entered for your online registration.
  - If the address does not match the one in the online registration, is not current, and/or is not where you actually live, you must additionally provide proof of your current residence, such as:
    - A military identification card; or
    - A utility bill, such as, electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cell phone, or cable TV; or
    - A bank or credit union statement; or
    - A paycheck; or
    - An income tax return; or
    - A mortgage statement, or residential rental or lease agreement; or
    - A motor vehicle registration; or
    - A property tax statement; or
    - Any other document issued by a governmental agency.
- You must immediately vote at the site where your online registration is checked and confirmed, not at any other site.
- You will vote a provisional ballot containing all offices, candidates, and questions that would be on a regular ballot. Your provisional ballot will be counted only after verification to determine: (a) Whether you were qualified to register to vote and to cast the ballot in the election; and (b) That you did not vote multiple ballots in the same election. This process will also include confirmation that you provided acceptable additional proof of residency.

## **Immediate Online Updates of Existing Registration after the Standard Close of Registration, per AB345, Effective January 1, 2020**

**Immediate Online Updating of All Registration Data after the Standard Close of Registration:** You may now immediately update your existing registration, including name, party, and address changes, after the standard close of in-person and mail-in registration, starting the fourth Wednesday before Election Day. You may then vote a provisional ballot containing all offices, candidates, and questions that would be on a regular ballot, in the current election for your new precinct and/or party, as applicable, at any early voting site or Election Day Vote Center.

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## **In-Person, Same-Day Registration (SDR) and Voting at All Early Voting Sites and Election Day Vote Centers, per AB345, Effective January 1, 2020**

**In-Person Same-Day Registration (SDR):** You may register in-person and vote on the same day at any early voting site or Election Day Vote Center. Conditions and requirements apply:

- You must show a current and valid Nevada driver's license or State Identification Card with your current address where you actually live
  - If the address is not current and/or is not where you actually live, you must additionally provide proof of your current residence, such as:
    - A military identification card; or
    - A utility bill, such as, electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cell phone, or cable TV; or
    - A bank or credit union statement; or
    - A paycheck; or
    - An income tax return; or
    - A mortgage statement, or residential rental or lease agreement; or
    - A motor vehicle registration; or
    - A property tax statement; or
    - Any other document issued by a governmental agency.
- You must immediately vote at the site where you completed your SDR, not at any other site.
- You will vote a provisional ballot containing all offices, candidates, and questions that would be on a regular ballot.
- Your provisional ballot will be counted only after verification to determine: (a) Whether you were qualified to register to vote and to cast the ballot in the election; and (b) That you did not vote multiple ballots in the same election. This process will also include confirmation that acceptable additional proof of residency was provided by persons who needed to provide such.

## **Immediate In-Person Updates of Existing Registration at All Early Voting Sites and Election Day Vote Centers, per AB345, Effective January 1, 2020**

**Immediate In-Person Updating of All Registration Data at All Voting Sites:** You may now immediately update your existing registration, including name, party, and address changes, and then vote a ballot for your new precinct and/or party, as applicable. For both early voting and Election Day, you will vote a provisional ballot that will have all offices, candidates, and questions that would be on a regular ballot, and it will be counted only after successful final verification of your updated registration.

## **All Provisional Ballots Will Be Full Ballots, per AB345, Effective January 1, 2020**

**Provisional Ballots Will Contain All Offices and Questions for the Voter's Precinct:** All provisional ballots will be full ballots, whether they are for the purposes of same-day registration, Election Day updates, or the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). This means they will contain all offices, candidates, and questions that would be on a regular ballot for the voter's precinct. After an election, the Secretary of State will establish a system, such as a website or toll-free phone number, to inform voters of whether their provisional ballot was counted, and if it was not counted, why.

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## **Permanent Mail/Absentee Ballots, per AB345, Effective January 1, 2020**

**Any Voter for Any Reason May Request a Permanent Mail/Absentee Ballot:** Voters may now make a one-time request to receive a mail/absentee ballot for all future elections. After submitting this request, a voter will no longer need to submit a mail/absentee ballot request on an annual basis, as is now required. This request will remain in effect as long as the voter keeps his or her address current with the Election Department or until his or her voter registration is cancelled.

## **Persons Released from Prison May Immediately Register and Vote, per AB431, Effective July 1, 2019**

**If You Are not Currently Incarcerated, Your Right to Register and Vote Is Immediately Restored:** Persons with felony convictions in Nevada or in any other state who are currently not in prison are now allowed to immediately register to vote. This also applies to persons whose voter registration had been previously cancelled because of a felony conviction and to persons who are currently on probation or parole. No special procedures or paperwork are required. Such persons need only follow the standard procedures for voter registration and must also satisfy the standard voter registration eligibility requirements.

## **No Campaigning/Electioneering on Private Property on Election Day or During Early Voting, per AB345 and SB123, Effective January 1, 2020**

**Private Properties Owners May Prohibit Campaigning on Their Property at Their Discretion:** Campaigning/Electioneering at Election Day Vote Centers or at early voting sites located on private property may be completely prohibited on the property by the owner at his or her discretion. Before early voting begins, a list of specifically where campaigning is allowed or prohibited will be available on the Election Department's website at <https://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote>.

# JUDICIAL OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2020

*Offices are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot.*

*This information is subject to change in the case of unforeseen events or circumstances.*

OFFICE	INCUMBENT		PARTY	TERM* (Years)
	Last Name	First Name		
STATE AND DISTRICT NONPARTISAN OFFICES				
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat B	Pickering	Kristina	N/A**	6
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat D	Gibbons	Mark	N/A**	6
Court of Appeals Judge, Department 3	Bulla <i>(appointed to 1.5 years of the last 3.5 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Bonnie A.	N/A**	2-Year Unexpired Term
District Court Judge, Department 1	Cory	Kenneth C.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 2	Scotti	Richard	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 3	Herndon	Douglas	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 4	Earley	Kerry Louise	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 5	Ellsworth	Carolyn	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 6	Bluth <i>(appointed to the last 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Jacqueline	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 7	Bell	Linda Marie	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 8	Atkin <i>(appointed to the last year of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Trevor	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 9	Silva <i>(appointed to the last 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Cristina	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 10	Jones <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term in 2018)</i>	Tierra D.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 11	Gonzalez	Elizabeth "Betsy"	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 12	Leavitt	Michelle	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 13	Denton	Mark Ralph	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 14	Escobar	Adriana	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 15	Hardy, Jr. <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term in 2016)</i>	Joseph "Joe"	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 16	Williams	Timothy C.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 17	Villani	Michael	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 18	Holthus <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term in 2018)</i>	Mary Kay	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 19	Kephart	William "Bill"	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 20	Johnson <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term in 2016)</i>	Eric	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 21	Adair	Valerie	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 22	Johnson	Susan	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 23	Miley	Stefany A.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 24	Crockett	Jim	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 25	Delaney	Kathleen E.	N/A**	6

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OFFICE	INCUMBENT		PARTY	TERM* (Years)
	Last Name	First Name		
STATE AND DISTRICT NONPARTISAN OFFICES (Continued)				
District Court Judge, Department 26	Sturman	Gloria	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 27	Allf	Nancy	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 28	Israel	Ron	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 29	Jones (elected to a 2-year unexpired term in 2018)	David M.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 30	Wiese	Jerry	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 31	Kishner	Joanna	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 32	Bare	Rob	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department A	Voy	Bill	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department B	Marquis	Linda	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department C	Burton	Rebecca	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department D	Teuton	Robert W. "Bob"	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department E	Hoskin	Charles	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department F	Gentile	Denise L.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department G	Forsberg (appointed to the last 1.5 years of a 6-year unexpired term)	Rhonda K.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department H	Ritchie, Jr.	T. Arthur	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department I	Moss	Cheryl B.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department J	Hughes	Rena G.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department K	Giuliani	Cynthia	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department L	Gibson (appointed to the last 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)	David S.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department M	Potter	William S.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department N	Harter	Mathew	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department O	Sullivan	Frank P.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department P	Pomrenze	Sandra L.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department Q	Duckworth	Bryce C.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department R	Henderson	Bill	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department S	Ochoa	Vincent	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department T	Brown	Lisa M.	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department U	NEW (See AB43 of the 2019 Leg. Session)		N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department V	NEW (See AB43 of the 2019 Leg. Session)		N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department W	NEW (See AB43 of the 2019 Leg. Session)		N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department X	NEW (See AB43 of the 2019 Leg. Session)		N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department Y	NEW (See AB43 of the 2019 Leg. Session)		N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department Z	NEW (See AB43 of the 2019 Leg. Session)		N/A**	6
TOWNSHIP NONPARTISAN OFFICES				
Justice of the Peace, Henderson Township, Department 2	George	Stephen	N/A**	6
Justice of the Peace, Henderson Township, Department 3	Gibson, Sr.	David S.	N/A**	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 11	Goodman	Eric A.	N/A**	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 12	Sullivan	Diana L.	N/A**	6
Justice of the Peace, North Las Vegas Township, Department 3	Lee	Chris	N/A**	6

\*Term up for election on the 2020 ballot

\*\*Not applicable because it is a nonpartisan office

# JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

## Qualifications

- At least age 25 at the time of the election (NRS 2.020(1)(a))
- At the time of election or appointment, attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada (NRS 2.020(1)(b))
- At the time of appointment or election, attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada, another state or the District of Columbia for not less than 15 years at any time preceding his election or appointment, at least 2 years of which has been in this State (NRS 2.020(1)(c))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law and bona fide resident of Nevada for at least 2 years next preceding election or appointment (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 2.020(1)(d), 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(b))
- Never been removed from any judicial office by the Legislature or removed or retired from any judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline (NRS 2.020(1)(e))
  - A candidate will be eligible to run if a decision to remove or retire the candidate from a judicial office is pending appeal before or has been overturned by the Supreme Court (NRS 2.020(2))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 293.1755(1); and NRS 281.050, 293.177)

## Filing Fee

\$300 in cash, cashier's check or money order - **no personal checks** (NRS 293.193)

## Filing Officer

Secretary of State (NRS 293.185)

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177)

## Jurisdiction

Statewide (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §4(1), NRS 2.030(1))

## Term of Office

Six years (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §3; NRS 2.030(1))

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

SUPREME COURT SEAT	INCUMBENT	YEAR TERM EXPIRES
A	Jim Hardesty	2022
B	<b>Kristina Pickering</b>	<b>2020</b>
C	Elissa Cadish	2024
D	<b>Mark Gibbons</b>	<b>2020</b>
E	Ron Parraguirre	2022
F	Abbi Silver	2024
G	Lidia Stiglich	2024

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# JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

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### Special Instructions

- Supreme Court Justices take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 4, 2021. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §3, NRS 2.030(1))
- When the office will appear on the ballot:
  - If only one candidate files for a seat on the Supreme Court, then that candidate will go forward unopposed to the General Election, i.e., the contest and candidate will not appear on the Primary Election ballot. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §3, NRS 293.260(3)(a))
  - If two candidates file for a Supreme Court Justice seat, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(4))
  - If three or more candidates file for a Justice of the Supreme Court seat, then the contest will appear in the Primary Election. The top two candidates who receive the most votes will go forward to the General Election. However, if one of the candidates receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate's name will be the only one to appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(5)(a))
- No term limits. See the Nevada Secretary of State's current "Election Information Guide" for candidates for details. It is available online at [www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms](http://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms).
- Justices of the Supreme Court shall not act as attorney or counsel in any court except in an action or proceeding to which he or she is a party on the record. (NRS 2.170)
- Supreme Court Justices are ineligible for any office, other than a judicial office, during the term for which they have been elected or appointed. All elections or appointments to any office other than judicial are void. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §11)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- See pages 43-44 for more information about when and why a candidate or office may or may not appear on a ballot.

# COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

## Qualifications

- At least age 25 at the time of the election (NRS 2A.020(1)(a))
- At the time of election or appointment, attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada (NRS 2A.020(1)(b))
- At the time of appointment or election, attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada, another state or the District of Columbia for not less than 15 years at any time preceding his election or appointment, at least 2 years of which has been in this State (NRS 2A.020(1)(c))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law and bona fide resident of Nevada for at least 2 years next preceding election or appointment (NRS 2A.020(1)(d), Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 2A.020(1)(d), 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(b))
- Never been removed from any judicial office by the Legislature or removed or retired from any judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline (NRS 2A.020(1)(e))
  - A candidate will be eligible to run if a decision to remove or retire the candidate from a judicial office is pending appeal before or has been overturned by the Supreme Court (NRS 2A.020(2))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 293.1755(1))

## Filing Fee

\$200 in cash, cashier's check or money order - **no personal checks** (NRS 293.193)

## Filing Officer

Secretary of State (NRS 293.185)

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177)

## Jurisdiction

Statewide (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §4(1), NRS 2A.030, 2A.160)

## Term of Office

Six years (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §3A(2); NRS 2A.030)

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

COURT OF APPEALS DEPARTMENT	INCUMBENT	YEAR TERM EXPIRES
1	Jerry T. Tao	2022
2	Michael P. Gibbons	2022
3	<b>Bonnie A. Bulla</b> (appointed to 1.5 years of the last 3.5 years of a 6-year unexpired term)	<b>On Ballot in 2020 for a 2-Year Unexpired Term</b>

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# COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

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### Special Instructions

- Court of Appeals Judges take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 4, 2021. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §3A(2), NRS 2A.030)
- When the office will appear on the ballot:
  - If only one candidate files for a Court of Appeals Judge Department, then that candidate will go forward unopposed to the General Election, i.e., the contest and candidate will not appear on the Primary Election ballot. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §3, NRS 293.260(3)(a))
  - If two candidates file for a Court of Appeals Judge Department, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(4))
  - If three or more candidates file for a Court of Appeals Judge Department, then the contest will appear in the Primary Election. The top two candidates who receive the most votes will go forward to the General Election. However, if one of the candidates receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate's name will be the only one to appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(5)(a))
- No term limits. See the Nevada Secretary of State's current "Election Information Guide" for candidates for details. It is available online at [www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms](http://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms).
- Court of Appeals Judges shall also serve as ex officio supplemental district judges, and in that capacity shall perform such judicial duties as may be designated in the rules adopted by the Supreme Court. (NRS 2A.090)
- A Court of Appeals Judge may not act as attorney or counsel in any court except in an action or proceeding to which the judge is a party on the record. (NRS 2A.200)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- See pages 43-44 for more information about when and why a candidate or office may or may not appear on a ballot.
- Court of Appeals Judges are ineligible for any office, other than a judicial office, during the term for which they have been elected or appointed. All elections or appointments to any office other than judicial are void. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §11)

# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

## 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

### Qualifications

- At least age 25 at the time of the election (NRS 3.060(1)(a))
- At the time of election or appointment, attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada (NRS 3.060(1)(b))
- At any time preceding election or appointment, an attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada, another state or the District of Columbia for a total of not less than 10 years, at least 2 years of which has been in Nevada (NRS 3.060(1)(c))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law and bona fide resident of Nevada for at least 2 years next preceding election or appointment (NRS 2A.020(1)(d), Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 3.060(1)(d), 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(b))
- Never been removed from any judicial office by the Legislature or removed or retired from any judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline (NRS 3.060(1)(e))
  - A candidate will be eligible to run if a decision to remove or retire the candidate from a judicial office is pending appeal before or has been overturned by the Supreme Court (NRS 3.060(2))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 293.1755(1); and NRS 281.050, 293.177 as amended by AB21 of 2019)

### Filing Fee

\$150 in cash, cashier's check or certified check - **no personal checks** (NRS 293.193)

### Filing Officer

Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

### Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177)

### Jurisdiction

Eighth Judicial District, comprising all of Clark County (NRS 3.010, 3.018)

### Term of Office

Six years (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §5)

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# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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### Incumbent and Term Expiration

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT	INCUMBENT	YEAR TERM EXPIRES
1	Kenneth C. Cory	2020
2	Richard Scotti	2020
3	Douglas Herndon	2020
4	Kerry Louise Earley	2020
5	Carolyn Ellsworth	2020
6	Jacqueline Bluth <i>(appointed to the last 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	2020
7	Linda Marie Bell	2020
8	Trevor Atkin <i>(appointed to the last year of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	2020
9	Cristina Silva <i>(appointed to the last 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	2020
10	Tierra D. Jones <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term in 2018)</i>	2020
11	Elizabeth "Betsy" Gonzalez	2020
12	Michelle Leavitt	2020
13	Mark Ralph Denton	2020
14	Adriana Escobar	2020
15	Joseph "Joe" Hardy, Jr. <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term in 2016)</i>	2020
16	Timothy C. Williams	2020
17	Michael Villani	2020
18	Mary Kay Holthus <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term in 2018)</i>	2020
19	William "Bill" Kephart	2020
20	Eric Johnson <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term in 2016)</i>	2020
21	Valerie Adair	2020
22	Susan Johnson	2020
23	Stefany A. Miley	2020
24	Jim Crockett	2020
25	Kathleen E. Delaney	2020
26	Gloria Sturman	2020
27	Nancy Allf	2020
28	Ron Israel	2020
29	David M. Jones <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term in 2018)</i>	2020
30	Jerry Wiese	2020
31	Joanna Kishner	2020
32	Rob Bare	2020

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# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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	DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION DEPARTMENT	INCUMBENT	YEAR TERM EXPIRES
	A	Bill Voy	2020
Incumbent and Term Expiration	B	Linda Marquis	2020
	C	Rebecca Burton	2020
	D	Robert W. "Bob" Teuton	2020
	E	Charles Hoskin	2020
	F	Denise L. Gentile	2020
	G	Rhonda K. Forsberg <i>(appointed to the 1.5 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	2020
	H	T. Arthur Ritchie, Jr.	2020
	I	Cheryl B. Moss	2020
	J	Rena G. Hughes	2020
	K	Cynthia Giuliani	2020
	L	David S. Gibson <i>(appointed to the last 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	2020
	M	William S. Potter	2020
	N	Mathew Harter	2020
	O	Frank P. Sullivan	2020
	P	Sandra L. Pomerence	2020
	Q	Bryce C. Duckworth	2020
	R	Bill Henderson	2020
	S	Vincent Ochoa	2020
	T	Lisa M. Brown	2020
	U	NEW ELECTED OFFICE <i>(per Ab43 of the 2019 Legislative Session)</i>	New Term, on Ballot in 2020
	V	NEW ELECTED OFFICE <i>(per Ab43 of the 2019 Legislative Session)</i>	New Term, on Ballot in 2020
	W	NEW ELECTED OFFICE <i>(per Ab43 of the 2019 Legislative Session)</i>	New Term, on Ballot in 2020
	X	NEW ELECTED OFFICE <i>(per Ab43 of the 2019 Legislative Session)</i>	New Term, on Ballot in 2020
	Y	NEW ELECTED OFFICE <i>(per Ab43 of the 2019 Legislative Session)</i>	New Term, on Ballot in 2020
	Z	NEW ELECTED OFFICE <i>(per Ab43 of the 2019 Legislative Session)</i>	New Term, on Ballot in 2020

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# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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### Special Instructions

- District Court Judges take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 4, 2021. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §5)
- When the office will appear on the ballot:
  - If only one candidate files for a District Court Judge Department, then Nevada law requires that the candidate go forward unopposed to the General Election, i.e., the contest and candidate will not appear on the Primary Election ballot. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §3A(2), NRS 293.260(3)(a))
  - If two candidates file for a District Court Judge Department, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(4))
  - If three or more candidates file for a District Court Judge Department, then the contest will appear in the Primary Election. The top two candidates who receive the most votes will go forward to the General Election. However, if one of the candidates receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate's name will be the only one to appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(5)(a))
- No term limits. See the Nevada Secretary of State's current "Election Information Guide" for candidates for details. It is available online at [www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms](http://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms).
- A District Court Judge may not engage in the private practice of law. (NRS 3.120)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- See pages 43-44 for more information about when and why a candidate or office may or may not appear on a ballot.
- District Court Judges are ineligible for any office, other than a judicial office, during the term for which they have been elected or appointed. All elections or appointments to any office other than judicial are void. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §11)

# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

## Qualifications

- High school diploma or its equivalent, as determined by the State Board of Education (NRS 4.010(2))
  - The above requirement does not apply to a person who held the office of Justice of the Peace on June 30, 2001 (NRS 4.010(3))
- In a county with a population of 100,000 or more, AND in a township that has a population of 100,000 or more within such county, a Justice of the Peace must meet the applicable requirements below (NRS 4.010(3),(4):
  - An attorney who is licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada at the time of his or her election or appointment
  - Has been licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada, another state or the District of Columbia for not less than 5 years at any time preceding his or her election or appointment
  - As of the publication date of this Guide, the townships of Boulder, Bunkerville, Goodsprings, Laughlin, Mesquite, Moapa, Moapa Valley, and Searchlight had populations of less than 100,000, so these candidates do not need to be licensed attorneys
  - The above requirements do not apply to a person who held the office of Justice of the Peace on June 30, 2001
- Never been removed from any judicial office by the Legislature or removed or retired from any judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline (NRS 4.010(1))
  - A candidate will be eligible to run if a decision to remove or retire the candidate from a judicial office is pending appeal or has been overturned by the Supreme Court (NRS 4.010(1))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 4.010(1), 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(a))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 293.1755(1); and NRS 281.050, 293.177 as amended by AB21 of 2019)

### Filing Fee

\$100 in cash, cashier's check or certified check - **no personal checks** (NRS 293.193)

### Filing Officer

Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

### Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177)

### Jurisdiction

Respective Township (NRS 4.020)

### Term of Office

Six years (NRS 4.025(1))

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# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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### Incumbent and Term Expiration

TOWNSHIP	INCUMBENT	YEAR TERM EXPIRES
Boulder	Victor L. Miller	2024
Bunkerville	Darryll B. Dodenbier	2024
Goodsprings	Larry Shupe	2024
Henderson, Dept. 1	Sam Bateman	2024
<b>Henderson, Dept. 2</b>	<b>Stephen George</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Henderson, Dept. 3</b>	<b>David S. Gibson, Sr.</b>	<b>2020</b>
Las Vegas, Dept. 1	Elana Lee Graham	2024
Las Vegas, Dept. 2	Joseph Siscento	2024
Las Vegas, Dept. 3	Harmony Letizia	2022
Las Vegas, Dept. 4	Melissa Saragosa	2022
Las Vegas, Dept. 5	Cynthia Dustin-Cruz	2024
Las Vegas, Dept. 6	Rebecca Kern	2022
Las Vegas, Dept. 7	Karen Bennett	2022
Las Vegas, Dept. 8	Ann Zimmerman	2024
Las Vegas, Dept. 9	Joe Bonaventure	2022
Las Vegas, Dept. 10	Melanie Andress-Tobiasson	2024
<b>Las Vegas, Dept. 11</b>	<b>Eric A. Goodman</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Las Vegas, Dept. 12</b>	<b>Diana L. Sullivan</b>	<b>2020</b>
Las Vegas, Dept. 13	Suzan Baucum	2022
Las Vegas, Dept. 14	Amy "Joanne" Chelini	2022
Las Vegas, Dept. 15	Melisa de la Garza	2024
Laughlin	Tim Atkins	2024
Mesquite	Ryan W. Toone	2024
Moapa	Ruth Kolhoss	2024
Moapa Valley	Gregor S. Mills	2024
North Las Vegas, Dept. 1	Kalani Hoo	2024
North Las Vegas, Dept. 2	Natalie L. Tyrrell	2024
<b>North Las Vegas, Dept. 3</b>	<b>Chris Lee</b>	<b>2020</b>
Searchlight	Richard Hill	2024

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# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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### Special Instructions

- Justices of the Peace take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 4, 2021. (NRS 4.025(1))
- When the office will appear on the ballot:
  - If only one candidate files for a Justice of the Peace office, then the name of that candidate will appear in the Primary Election. If the candidate receives at least one vote, the candidate will be declared elected and that contest will not appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(3)(b))
  - If two candidates file for a Justice of the Peace office, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(4))
  - If three or more candidates file for a Justice of the Peace office, then that contest will appear in the Primary Election. The top two candidates who receive the most votes will go forward to the General Election. However, if one candidate receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate will be declared elected and the contest will not appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(8))
- No term limits. See the Nevada Secretary of State's current "Election Information Guide" for candidates for details. It is available online at [www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms](http://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms).
- In Townships with a population of more than 75,000 (Henderson, Las Vegas, and North Las Vegas), Justices of the Peace may not act as attorney or counsel in any court except in an action or proceeding to which the Justice of the Peace is a party on the record. (NRS 4.215)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- See pages 43-44 for more information about when and why a candidate or office may or may not appear on a ballot.
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water District and Virgin Valley Water District. (281.055)

**ATTENTION:** In March of 2020, in accordance with NRS 4.020, Governor Steve Sisolak will review population increases in all Townships to identify whether growth justifies the addition of another Justice of the Peace in any Township. If a new Justice of the Peace is required, there will be a special candidate filing period for the election of the new Justice of the Peace in 2020. However, NRS 281.055 prohibits filing for more than one office in the same election. If you have already filed for candidacy in January, you will be ineligible to file for a new Justice of the Peace seat, should it occur.

# APPENDIX

# IMPORTANT DATES

## JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FILING

**January 6-17, 2020, Weekdays, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Judicial Candidate Filing.** Judicial candidates may file to run for office Monday through Friday (closed on weekends). **No appointments will be available in Clark County.** January 17 is the last day to change how a name will appear on the ballot. (NRS 293.200(1)(a))

**January 29, 2020, 5:00 p.m.: Last Day to Withdraw Judicial Candidacy or Rescind Withdrawal of Judicial Candidacy.** (NRS 293.202)

## PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 9, 2020

**May 12, 2020: Close of Standard Voter Registration.** Last day to register to vote or update your existing registration by postal mail or in-person at the Election Dept. offices. (NRS 293.560 and AB345)

**May 13-June 4, 2020: Online Registration, ID Required for Voting in the Current Election.** Register to vote or update your existing registration ONLY on the NV Secretary of State's website and be eligible to vote in the current election. New Registrants may not vote by mail/absentee ballot in the current election. When new registrants check-in to vote, they must show a current and valid NV Driver's License or State Identification card with an address that matches the online registration. If the address does not match, they must also show other proof of residence. (NRS 293.560 and AB345)

- Starting May 20, the Election Dept. is NOT legally required to send you a sample ballot for the current election for your new online registration or with updated information for your existing registration. (NRS 293.565(7))

**MAY 23-JUNE 5, 2020: EARLY VOTING AND IN-PERSON SAME DAY REGISTRATION (14 DAYS), VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND HOURS.** Any Clark County registered voter may vote at any early voting site within the County. You may also register and vote (same-day registration) or immediately update your existing registration (including name, address, and party) at any early voting site. Same-day registrants must show a current and valid NV Driver's License or State Identification card. If the address is not current, they must provide other proof of residence. (NRS 293.3568 and AB345)

**May 26, 2020: Mail/Absentee Ballot Request Deadline.** Last day for the Election Department to RECEIVE WRITTEN mail ballot requests. If you registered online on or after May 13, you may not vote by mail/absentee ballot in the current election. (NRS 293.315 and Ab345)

**JUNE 9, 2020: PRIMARY ELECTION DAY AND IN-PERSON SAME-DAY REGISTRATION, VOTE FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.** Any Clark County registered voter may vote at any Election Day Vote Center within the County. You may also register and vote (same-day registration) or immediately update your existing registration (including name, address, and party) at any Election Day Vote Center. Same-day registrants must show a current and valid NV Driver's License or State Identification card. If the address is not current, they must provide other proof of residence. (NRS 293.175(1) and AB345)

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# GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020

**October 6, 2020: Close of Standard Voter Registration.** Last day to register to vote or update your existing registration by postal mail or in-person at the Election Dept. offices. (NRS 293.560 and AB345)

**October 7-29, 2020: Online Registration, ID Required for Voting in the Current Election.** Register to vote or update your existing registration ONLY on the NV Secretary of State's website and be eligible to vote in the current election. New Registrants may not vote by mail/absentee ballot in the current election. When new registrants check-in to vote, they must show a current and valid NV Driver's License or State Identification card with an address that matches the online registration. If the address does not match, they must also show other proof of residence. (NRS 293.560 and AB345)

- Starting October 14, the Election Dept. is NOT legally required to send you a sample ballot for the current election for your new online registration or with updated information for your existing registration. (NRS 293.565(7))

**OCTOBER 17-30, 2020: EARLY VOTING AND IN-PERSON SAME DAY REGISTRATION (14 DAYS), VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND HOURS.** Any Clark County registered voter may vote at any early voting site within the County. You may also register and vote (same-day registration) or immediately update your existing registration (including name, address, and party) at any early voting site. Same-day registrants must show a current and valid NV Driver's License or State Identification card. If the address is not current, they must provide other proof of residence. (NRS 293.3568 and AB345)

**October 20, 2020: Mail/Absentee Ballot Request Deadline.** Last day for the Election Department to RECEIVE WRITTEN mail ballot requests. If you registered online on or after October 7, you may not vote by mail/absentee ballot in the current election. (NRS 293.315 and Ab345)

**NOVEMBER 3, 2020: GENERAL ELECTION DAY AND IN-PERSON SAME-DAY REGISTRATION, VOTE FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.** Any Clark County registered voter may vote at any Election Day Vote Center within the County. You may also register and vote (same-day registration) or immediately update your existing registration (including name, address, and party) at any Election Day Vote Center. Same-day registrants must show a current and valid NV Driver's License or State Identification card. If the address is not current, they must provide other proof of residence. (NRS 293.175(1) and AB345)

# CONTACT Us

## MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Candidate Filing .....	(702) 455-6552
General Information.....	(702) 455-VOTE (8683)
Toll Free .....	1 (866) NVELECT (683-5328) (for calls from Laughlin, Mesquite, outside of Clark County, and for international calls)
TTY/TDD.....	711 (text telephone for the disabled)
Español.....	(702) 455-3666
Filipino .....	(702) 455-7871

## SECTION TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Early Voting .....	(702) 455-VOTE (8683)
Election Workers .....	(702) 455-2815
Field Registrars .....	(702) 455-0076
Information / Reports .....	(702) 455-2944
Mail Ballots.....	(702) 455-6552
Mapping .....	(702) 455-2944
Registration .....	(702) 455-VOTE (8683)
Voting .....	(702) 455-VOTE (8683)

## ADDRESS

### CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT

(candidates may NOT file for office at this location)

965 Trade Dr., Suite A

North Las Vegas, NV 89030-7802

## INTERNET AND E-MAIL

INTERNET: <https://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote> E-MAIL: [elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov)



# LOCATIONS / MAPS

## JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FILING LOCATION

January 6-17, 2020, Closed Weekends

Clark County Government Center

**FIRST FLOOR, PUEBLO ROOM**

500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas

## HOURS:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

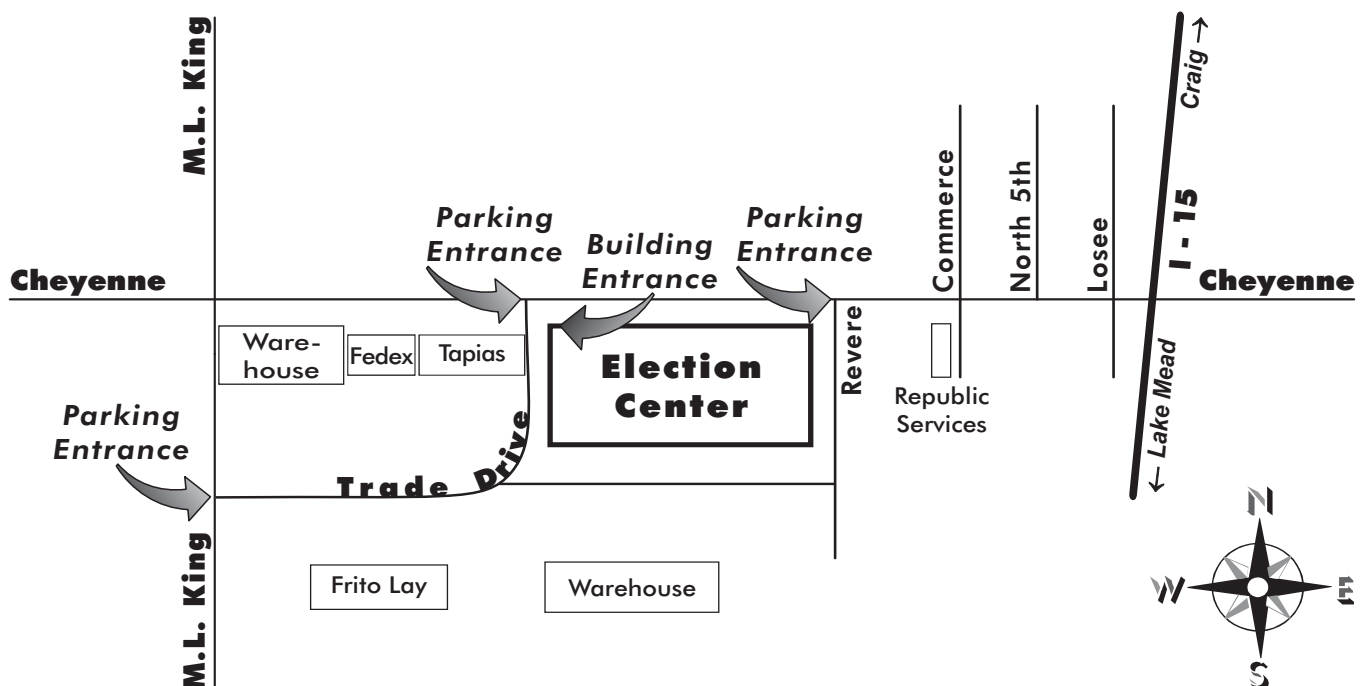


## CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT

(candidates may NOT file for office at this location)

965 Trade Drive, Suite A, North Las Vegas, NV 89030-7802

HOURS: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



# ELECTION RELATED CONTACTS

**Contact information is subject to change**

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

<b>Federal Election Commission</b>	Phone: (800) 424-9530 <i>(Toll Free)</i>	Internet: <a href="http://www.fec.gov">www.fec.gov</a>
	Fax: (202) 501-0693 <i>(Public Records)</i>	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:info@fec.gov">info@fec.gov</a>

<b>Federal Voting Assistance Program</b>	Phone: (800) 438-8683 <i>(Toll Free)</i>	Internet: <a href="http://www.fvap.gov">www.fvap.gov</a>
	Fax: <a href="http://www.fvap.gov/vao/vag/appendix/toll-free">www.fvap.gov/vao/vag/appendix/toll-free</a>	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:vote@fvap.gov">vote@fvap.gov</a>

## STATE GOVERNMENT

<b>Commission on Ethics</b>	Phone: (775) 687-5469	Internet: <a href="http://ethics.nv.gov">http://ethics.nv.gov</a>
	(800) 992-0900 <i>(Toll Free)</i>	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:ncoe@ethics.nv.gov">ncoe@ethics.nv.gov</a>
	Select Option 3	
	Fax: (775) 687-1279 <i>(Carson City)</i>	

<b>Commission on Judicial Discipline and Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics</b>	Phone: (775) 687-4017 <i>(Carson City)</i>	Internet: <a href="http://judicial.nv.gov/">http://judicial.nv.gov/</a>
	(800) 992-0900 <i>(Toll Free)</i>	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:ncjdinfo@judicial.nv.gov">ncjdinfo@judicial.nv.gov</a>
	Select Option 3	
	Fax: (775) 687-3607 <i>(Carson City)</i>	

<b>Secretary of State, Election Division</b>	Phone: (775) 684-5705 <i>(Carson City)</i>	Internet: <a href="https://nvsos.gov">https://nvsos.gov</a>
	(800) 992-0900 <i>(Toll Free)</i>	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:sosmail@sos.nv.gov">sosmail@sos.nv.gov</a>
	Select Option 3	
	Fax: (775) 684-5718 <i>(Carson City)</i>	

## CITY CLERKS

<b>Boulder City Lorene Krumm</b>	Phone: (702) 293-9208	Internet: <a href="http://www.bcnv.org">www.bcnv.org</a>
	Fax: (702) 293-9245	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:lkrumm@bcnv.org">lkrumm@bcnv.org</a>

<b>Henderson Sabrina Mercadante</b>	Phone: (702) 267-1400	Internet: <a href="http://www.cityofhenderson.com">www.cityofhenderson.com</a>
	Fax: (702) 267-1401	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:sabrina.mercadante@cityofhenderson.com">sabrina.mercadante@cityofhenderson.com</a>

<b>Las Vegas Lu Ann Holmes</b>	Phone: (702) 229-6311	Internet: <a href="http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov">www.lasvegasnevada.gov</a>
	Fax: (702) 382-4803	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:ldholmes@lasvegasnevada.gov">ldholmes@lasvegasnevada.gov</a>

<b>Mesquite Tracy Beck</b>	Phone: (702) 346-5295	Internet: <a href="http://www.mesquitenv.gov">www.mesquitenv.gov</a>
	Fax: (702) 346-2908	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:tbeck@mesquitenv.gov">tbeck@mesquitenv.gov</a>

<b>North Las Vegas Catherine A. Raynor</b>	Phone: (702) 633-1030	Internet: <a href="http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com">www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com</a>
	Fax: (702) 649-3846	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:raynorc@cityofnorthlasvegas.com">raynorc@cityofnorthlasvegas.com</a>

## NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION

<b>League of Women Voters of Southern Nevada</b>	Phone: (702) 803-1569	Internet: <a href="http://www.lwvsn.org/">http://www.lwvsn.org/</a>
	Fax: None	E-Mail: <a href="http://www.lwvsn.org/contact-us.html">http://www.lwvsn.org/contact-us.html</a>

# INFORMATION / REPORTS

*You may obtain the listed information from the Clark County Election. Nevada law requires a fee for some materials. Fees, information, and reports may change from time to time. Call (702) 455-2944 if you have questions.*

## Information Available Online

### Internet Address

<https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/election/Pages/DataMapsMenu.aspx>

### Format

All online data files are in an ASCII comma delimited text format. If required, some files may have a corresponding layout or code reference file. Files may be compressed because of size for faster download. Please review all information provided so that you download everything you need.

### Voter Registration Totals

Reports are in PDF format and updated weekly. They are grouped and sorted by: (a) District and Party; and (b) Precinct and Party.

### Voter List Files

These data files are updated weekly. They are downloadable and grouped and sorted by: (a) County; and (b) District (various files).

Voter registration reports and data files are available by registered voter status of "Active" and "All" (includes both "Active" and "Inactive"). "Inactive" voters are defined as those whose address is not current in our registration system.

### Inactivated Voter File

This data file contains voter registration information of those whose record was inactivated in our registration system. The data is updated weekly and after we conduct the biennial (once every two years) address validation and inactivation process.

### Canceled Voter Files

This data file contains voter registration information of those whose record was canceled in our registration system. The data is updated weekly. Canceled voters are ineligible to vote.

### Mail Ballot Request File

This data file contains all voters who have requested a mail ballot for the upcoming election. It indicates if the voter's ballot has been voted and returned to the Election Department. The file is posted after the close of registration for the upcoming election and updated weekly. During the Early Voting period of the election, the file is updated daily.

### Early Voting Turnout Files

These data files contain voters who have voted on a particular day during the Early Voting period. The data is updated every day during the Early Voting period of the election.

## **Information Available Online (*Continued*)**

### **Walking Lists by Precinct**

The names and addresses of voters according to precinct may be accessed using a drop-down menu to select the precinct for which you want the data. Voters that have requested their address be confidential are not included.

### **Campaign Finance Reports**

This online tool is designed to search for campaign contribution and expense reports, for display or download, that have been filed with the Election Department from 1998 to December 31, 2011. You may purchase hard copies of reports from 1997 and earlier for \$1 for the first page and 25¢ for the following pages.

A.B. 452 of the 2011 Nevada legislative session requires candidates for state, county, city and district offices (with certain limited exceptions) to now electronically file "Campaign Contributions and Expenses Reports" and non-judicial "Statements of Financial Disclosure" with the Nevada Secretary of State by the applicable revised due dates. Judicial "Statements of Financial Disclosure" must be filed with the Administrative Office of the Courts in Carson City. You may view A.B. 452 at: [http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB452\\_EN.pdf](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB452_EN.pdf)

### **Election History and Statistics**

Historical election information is available from 1909 to present.

- Election results from 1909 to present
- Statements of Vote (election results breakdown by contest and precinct) from the 1992 General Election to the present
- Early voting turnout summaries and daily totals
- Turnout data by voting method (Election Day voting, early voting, mail/absentee ballot voting)
- Ballot questions, including text and audio versions

## **Maps**

### **Internet**

Many political district maps are available on our website, without charge, at:

<https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/CurrentMaps.aspx>

### **Hard Copies**

You may purchase hard copies of maps in a variety of sizes, such as:

- Political district maps:
  - 36" x 48", \$30/each, color
  - 36" x 24", \$20/each, color
  - 24" x 18", \$15/each, color
  - 11" x 17", \$10/each, color
  - 8.5" x 11", \$5/each, color
- Polling places, 36" x 48", \$30/each, color
- Precincts (one precinct on map), 11" x 17", \$2/each, color
- Street index map pages (walking maps), 50¢/each, black and white

### **More Information**

Contact us at (702) 455-2944.

## Custom Information Requests

### Reports or Lists

We can provide any type of customized report or list of information in either hard copy or electronic file (PDF) formats.

### Data File Formats

Information that is requested to be in an electronic data file is available in one of the following formats:

- Microsoft Access or Excel (97/2000)
- ASCII comma delimited text
- Fixed block text

### Examples

Below are a few examples of reports and/or data files that are customizable upon request:

- Alpha Voter and Walking Lists
- Early Voting Reports or Files
- Mail Ballot Reports or Files
- Party/Precinct/District Registrations
- Statement of Vote Files or Reports

The costs for data files are:

- Standard: 1¢/name (not to exceed \$100) plus a \$30 download/media fee
- Custom: \$130, plus the cost of any additional programming hours
- USB Flash Drive: \$30 additional fee

### More Information

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## Other Information Requests

### Precinct and Political District Data

Information about each precinct, such as polling place and political districts, is available in a document that is about 30 pages. The number of pages may change because of updates. The cost is \$1 for the first page and 25¢ for the following pages.

### Voter Registration Applications

Copies of a specific person's application are available as follows:

- Certified copy, \$3/each
- Uncertified copy, \$1/each

### More Information

Contact us at (702) 455-2944.

# BALLOTS

## Order

**Order of Offices, Names and Questions in Federal/State Elections:** Partisan federal, state and county offices appear first, nonpartisan state and county offices follow, City offices are next, township nonpartisan office are then listed, and ballot questions are last (NRS 293.268). Candidates' names are in alphabetical order by office and must meet legal requirements for the use of given names, surnames and nicknames (NRS 293.256, 293.2565, 293.263, 293.265, 293.267). You may vote for "None of These Candidates," in presidential and statewide contests (NRS 293.269). Nevada does not permit write-in candidates (NRS 293.270).

**Candidates with the Same Name:** If two or more candidates have the same given name and surname, then their order on the ballot will depend on the following: (a) If none of the candidates is an incumbent, the middle names or initials, if any, of the candidates must be included; (b) If one of the candidates is an incumbent, the incumbent's name must be listed first and the word "Incumbent" must appear next to it (293.2565(2)).

## When and Why a Candidate or Office May or May not Appear on a Ballot

### Partisan Contests:

- **The office of U.S. President/Vice President** will not appear on Nevada's Primary Election Ballot. Nevada does not conduct Primary Elections to select U.S. Presidential candidates. Instead, major political parties make the selection, generally (but not always) by means of holding caucuses. (NRS 293.137)
- **If a major party has only one candidate for a partisan office**, the name of that candidate will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260)
- **If a major political party has two or more candidates for a partisan office**, the person who receives the highest number of votes in the Primary Election will go forward to the General Election ballot. (NRS 293.260(3)(a))
- **Minor party candidates and candidates with no political party** running for partisan offices will only appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.257)

### Nonpartisan Contests (*Except Special District and General Improvement Contests*):

- **If not more than the number of candidates to be elected file for a nonpartisan office**, the names of those candidates will appear in the Primary Election. If a candidate receives at least one vote in the Primary Election, the candidate will be declared elected and that contest will not appear in the General Election. *This does not apply to Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, District Court Judge, or Town Advisory Board Member.* (NRS 293.260(3)(b))
  - **Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and District Court:** If only one candidate files for a Justice of the Supreme Court seat, Court of Appeals Judge seat, or District Court Judge department, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(3)(a))
  - **Town Advisory Board:** If not more than the number of candidates to be elected file for Town Advisory Board member, the candidate(s) will be declared elected and the office will not appear in the Primary or General Election. If there are fewer candidates than seats up for election, then, after the election, new members will be appointed to fill the vacant seats. (NRS 269.576(7)(a) and 293.260(3)(c))

***Nonpartisan contests continued on next page....***



## **When and Why a Candidate or Office May or May not Appear on a Ballot (*Continued*)**

### **Nonpartisan Contests (*Continued*):**

- **If not more than twice the number of candidates to be elected file for a nonpartisan office** (but more than the number to be elected and up to but not exceeding twice the number of candidates to be elected), then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(4))
- **If more than twice the number of candidates to be elected file for a nonpartisan office,** then that contest will appear in the Primary Election. The candidates who receive the most votes, not exceeding twice the number to be elected, will go forward to the General Election. However, if one candidate receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate will be declared elected and the contest (in contests where you may vote for one candidate, which are most) OR the candidate (in contests where you may vote for multiple candidates, such as Town Advisory Boards and the Moapa TV Maintenance District) will not appear in the General Election. *This does not apply to Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, or District Court Judge.* (NRS 293.260(5))
  - **Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and District Court:** If three or more candidates file for a Justice of the Supreme Court seat, Court of Appeals Judge seat, or District Court Judge Department, that contest will appear in the Primary Election. The top two candidates who receive the most votes will go forward to the General Election. However, if one of the candidates receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate's name will be the only one to appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(5)(a))

### **Special District Contests (Moapa Valley Water District and Virgin Valley Water District):**

- If a candidate is unopposed in seeking election for a Special District office, that candidate must be declared elected without a formal election. If there are fewer candidates than seats up for election in Special Districts, then, after the election, new members will be appointed to fill the vacant seats (Special Acts Chap. 100, §8(4); Special Acts Chap. 477, §7(4))
- Special District offices only appear in the General Election, but only if there are more candidates than seats up for election in the Special District. (Special Acts Chap. 100, §5(2); Special Acts Chap. 477, §5(1))

### **General Improvement District Contests (Moapa Valley TV Maintenance District and Overton Power District):**

- If only one candidate files for an office, that candidate must be declared elected and no Primary or General Election will be held. If there are fewer candidates than seats up for election, then, after the election, new members will be appointed to fill the vacant seats (NRS 318.090(5), NRS 318.095(1); NRS 318.09523)
- General Improvement District offices may appear in the Primary or General Election and only when two or more candidates file for office. (NRS 318.095(2); NRS 318.09523)

# ELECTION RESULTS

## Unofficial Results on Election Night

After the polls close at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, Vote Center officials bring the results to the central tabulation facility at the Clark County Election Center in North Las Vegas (see page 38). The Election Day results are tabulated along with the early voting and mail ballot results. Provisional ballots are not included in the unofficial results.

## Where to Find Results

After all the polling places and Vote Centers in Nevada have closed, unofficial election night results will begin appearing on the Internet at <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote>. The results will be periodically updated. Refresh your browser to see the most current data. Past election results are also available on the above-referenced website. In addition, Clark County will post election night results as they are tabulated on cable Channel 4.

## Official, Final Election Results

The County Commissioners must “certify” the election results by the tenth working day after Election Day (NRS 293.387 and 293.393, as amended by Ab345 of the 2019 legislative session). The final results will include the provisional ballots that were actually counted.

# EARLY VOTING

## What Candidates Need to Know About Early Voting

**Campaigning:** The rules for early voting and Election Day are now the same. Allowable campaigning will depend on the type of property on which the early voting site is located:

- **Private Property:** If the voting site is located on PRIVATE PROPERTY (mall, supermarket, shopping center, etc.), electioneering is not allowed on the property without the owner's permission (NRS 293.3572(4)). **A list of sites that do and don't allow campaigning will be on the Election Department's website at <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote>.**
- **Public Property:** If the voting site is located on PUBLIC PROPERTY, electioneering is not allowed within 100 feet of the voting area (NRS 293.361). Election workers will post "Distance Marker" signs at the 100 foot limit to distinguish the boundaries.

**What Is Early Voting:** Since 2000, more people in Clark County have voted before Election Day than on Election Day, primarily as a result of Clark County's Early Voting Program (mail/absentee ballots also account for a small percentage). In the 2018 elections, 96 early voting sites were distributed throughout the entire County. The many neighborhood early voting sites provide eligible voters an opportunity to cast their ballot at a time and place convenient for them. Sites include shopping malls, supermarkets, libraries, and community centers.

**Who May Vote Early and Where:** In Federal/State Elections, all voters registered in Clark County may vote before Election Day at any early voting site. Early voting sites are either "long-term," "neighborhood" (short-term), or "permanent."

- **Long-Term Sites:** At these sites, early voting is conducted at the same location for long durations, e.g., the entire 14 days of early voting or for an extended number of days. They are usually in high-traffic areas, such as major shopping malls and centers, the Clark County Government Center, or City Clerks' offices. These sites have 20 to 40 touch-screen voting machines.
- **Neighborhood Sites:** These are short-term sites, i.e., early voting is conducted at an individual location for one to a few days and then moves on. The sites are in smaller facilities (local supermarkets, libraries, community centers, etc.) and ensure all voters in the County have access to a site located in their neighborhood. These sites have 6 to 15 touch-screen voting machines.
- **Permanent Sites:** Each County and City will have at least one "permanent" early voting site. The days and hours of operation for permanent sites are specified in NRS 293.3568 (as amended by AB345 of the 2019 legislative session): The required days and hours are: (1) Monday-Friday, open for at least 8 hours, during times established by the county or city clerk; and (2) Saturday, open for at least 4 hours, during times established by the county or city clerk.

**When Early Voting Occurs:** It begins the Saturday, 17 days before Election Day, and continues everyday for 14 days, ending the Friday before Election Day (NRS 293.3568):

- **May 23-June 5, 2020:** Early voting for the June 9 Federal/State Primary Election
- **October 17-30, 2020:** Early voting for the November 3 Federal/State General Election

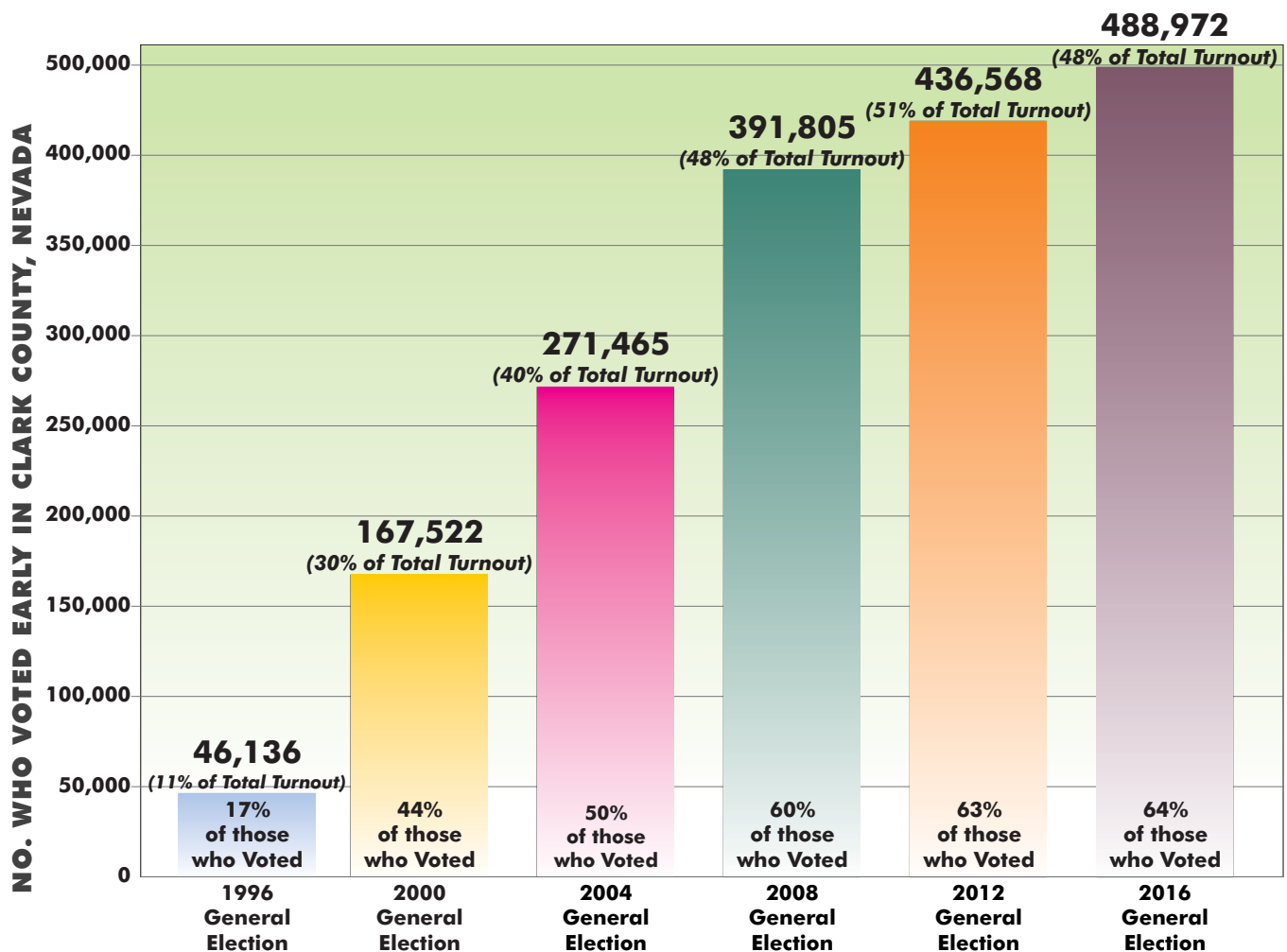
## What Candidates Need to Know About Early Voting (Continued)

**Site Schedules:** Hours and days for early voting vary by site. A few months before an election, the complete schedule with specific sites, dates, and hours will be available by various means:

- **Internet:** <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote>
- **E-Mail:** [elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov)
- **Early Voting Schedule Brochures:** Available anywhere you find Voter Registration Applications, e.g., Department of Motor Vehicles, post offices, libraries, etc.
- **Sample Ballots:** The front section of your sample ballot contains an early voting schedule. Sample ballots are mailed before early voting begins.
- **Newspapers:** The schedule is published the week before early voting begins and at least once each week during early voting.

**Turnout and Results:** Daily early voting turnout (total voters at each site) will be available every night after 11:00 p.m. on the Internet at <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote>. For a current election, you may also find the names of those who voted early and where they voted on the Election Department's website at [https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/ev\\_turnoutdata.aspx](https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/ev_turnoutdata.aspx). Tabulated results will be available on Election Day at <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote> or on television cable Channel 4 after the Secretary of State has indicated all statewide voting has ended at all Vote Centers and polling places in Nevada after the polls close at 7:00 p.m.

## Early Voting Trends in Clark County in Presidential General Elections



# POSTING LOGS

## What Is a Posting Log and How to View It

**What Is a Posting Log:** Posting Logs must be available as public information for each Election Day Vote Center (NRS 293.301). Posting Logs contain the names of people who voted on Election Day (in alphabetical order), their address (if not confidential), their registration number, their precinct number, and where they voted.

**How and When to View a Posting Log:** Posting Logs will be available exclusively **online** by Vote Center location, after 7:00 a.m. on Election Day. A link will be on the Election Department's home page at <https://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote>. Posting Logs are immediately updated live and are sortable. Paper Posting Logs will not be available at individual Vote Centers.